

HOUSE No. 4205

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Elizabeth Poirier

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act Relative to Temporary Handicapped Placards.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Elizabeth Poirier

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

14th Bristol

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

An Act Relative to Temporary Handicapped Placards.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 The ninth paragraph section 2 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the eight sentence the following 7 sentences:-A placard shall
3 be issued for a 90 day period to applicants who have a disability that is temporary in nature and may be
4 renewed for a like period based upon continued disability. Any person needing more than 1 renewal shall
5 be referred to the registrar. The temporary placard shall be the same size and design as a regular placard
6 but shall be red in color. "Temporary disability" means a disability that lasts for 6 months. Such placard
7 shall be prominently displayed by hanging it from the rear view mirror so as to be visible through the
8 front window. If no rear view mirror is available, the placard may be placed on a sun visor or the
9 dashboard so as to be visible through the front windshield.